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Dear Harold and Lil:

Lil, thanks for the seeds. I was surprised to see daylily seeds. Never grown them before, so we shall see!

You all probably think I have been ignoring you lately, but I have had a combo of being busy and kind of depressed. I took over some cases from a disbarred attorney, article enclosed, which has kept me real busy.

But I have been rather sad lately. Our best friend's 15 year old son died of cancer. It really hit us pretty hard, these are some of our oldest friends. I have had trouble concentrating. So, I just have not felt like sitting down at the typewriter.

I enclose some interesting articles, including the smallmouth bass record being thrown out for fraud. This fish is Kentucky's claim to fame. I have heard rumors about this fish for years!

Finally reprinted Waketh and sent a copy to Doug Weldon. Earl Slater called me and we spoke. Had some interesting ideas.

Steve August sent us a box full of souvenirs. Red Sox yearbook, t-shirts for the kids- Janice's, my paralegal, baseballs,batting helmets, etc. Very nice! Her husband was quite impressed and so were her kids. That the Sox sent us this. So, Steve is as nice as you say, a great guy.

Baltimore and the Cardinals went down the tubes. So, I bet on the Yankees. Besides Alomar, the biggest disgrace in baseball is that Roger Maris is not in the Hall of Fame.

Hope you saw the giant baseball bat that Clinton stood in front of when he spoke in Louisville, apparently Kentucky is real close in the polls. Dole is visiting London and Somerset this weekend. Dole is 10 points behind in Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and California. So, he concentrates on the winnable ones. I bet $10 that the Democrats take back the house. Hope so.

Dad is improving, but I am concerned about Larry in the wheelchair. Wish he would go to the Mayo clinic. They have one in Jacksonville. He will be in Daytona in February, hope he goes then. I am really unhappy about his treatment.

LBJ article interesting. He is a tragic figure. It must have been pretty uncomfortable to be Prez and think your predecessor was killed by the CIA! Wonder if Doris Kearns Goodwin has ever written about LBJ and his opinion that he thought JFK was killed in a conspiracy? I don't think so. Perhaps a case of softsoaping, like Ambrose saying he was shocked to find Nixon was antisemitic. As you know, Kearns and LBJ became extremely close.

Bill